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XA-10032
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayuki TAKAGI

Appln. No.: 10/772,236

Group Art Unit: 3663

Filed: February 6, 2004

Examiner: H. Le

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CLUTCH HOUSING

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, and to the requirement for election of species therein, Applicants elect Species A (Fig. 5) for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-7 and 9-23 are readable on the elected species.

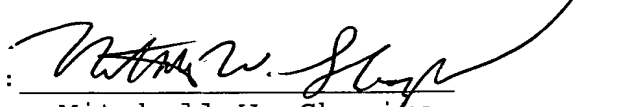
An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit

any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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